

Abstract

The present invention relates to pharmaceutical compositions and to methods for their use in decreasing cytochrome P450 (CYP450) enzyme activity. The present invention also relates to methods of increasing the bioavailability of a compound in a mammal.

- 5 Additionally, the present invention relates to methods of decreasing the metabolism of certain compounds in a mammal that are metabolized by the cytochrome P450 enzyme. Furthermore, the present invention relates to pharmaceutical compositions comprising at least one compound metabolized by at least one cytochrome P450 enzyme and a cytochrome P450 enzyme-inhibiting amount of a compound of formula (I).